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## U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

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## AUSTRALIANS MOVE INLAND ON BORNEO

MANILA -- AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ARE DRIVING STEADILY IN-LAND IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AFTER FOUR UNOPPOSED LANDINGS

IN THE BRUNE! BAY AREA SUNDAY.

THE INVASION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE AUSTRALIAN NINTH DIVISION AND THE SIXTH AMPHIBIOUS FORCE. THE OPERATION WAS UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR WHO

WENT ASHOR TWO HOURS AFTER THE FIRST WAVE HIT THE BEACH.
THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ARE THE FAMED "DESERT RATS"
WHO FOUGHT ROMMEL ON THE SANDS OF NORTH AFRICA.
TEN DAYS OF CONTINUAL BOMBING BY AMERICAN AND AUST-RALIAN AIRFORCES HAD LEVELED BAYSIDE TOWNS AND DRIVEN THE

JAPS INLAND.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS LAID DOWN A HEAVY CURTAIN OF FIRE JUST AHEAD OF THE INVASION. THREE DAYS BEFORE THE INITIAL LANDINGS AN AMERICAN SWEEPING FORCE EN-TERED BRUNE! BAY IN A DARING OPERATION AND "DELOUSED" THE HARBOR OF JAP MINES. THIS HELPED SMOOTH THE WAY FOR LAND-ING OPERATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES ALREADY HAVE SECURED BRUNE! BAY, ONE OF THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC'S FINIST ANCHORAGES, ONLY 800 MILES FROM SINGAPORE. THEY HAVE SWEPT THROUGH THE RUINED TOWN OF BROOKETON WHERE NEW JAPANESE OIL MACHINERY LAY READY TO BE TAKEN TO WELLS. THEY HAVE ALSO SECURED THE TOWN OF VICTORIA AND THE LABUAN AIRFIELD ON LABUAN ISLAND. THE TOWN OF BRUNEI IS THE NEXT OBJECTIVE AND THE AUSSIES ARE ALREADY REPORTED WITHIN 13 MILES OF THE TOWN.

## BUCKNER ISSUES SURRENDER ORDER

OKINAWA -- LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER YESTERDAY DEMANDED THAT THE JAPANESE COMMANDER ON OKINAWA UNCONDITIONALLY SUR-

RENDER THE REMNANTS OF HIS GARRISON.

BUCKNER, COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN TENTH ARMY POINTED OUT THAT
THE JAPS WERE TRAPPED IN TWO POCKETS AND THAT ANNIHILATION WAS CER-TAIN UNLESS THEY SURRENDERED. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE TRAP-

PED JAPANESE HAD REPLIED.

MEANWHILE, AMERICAN TROOPS MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS ALONG THE SOUTHERN FRONT. THE 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION GAINED CONTROL OF A SMALL AREAATOP THE HEAVILY FORTIFIED YAEJU DAKE ESCARPMENT. FLAME-THROWING TANKS AIDED THE INFANTRYMENT AS THEY SCALED THE STEEP RUGGED SLOPES AGAINST HEAVY POINT-BLANK FIRE FROM ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS.

ELEMENTS OF THE BEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION ALSO HAD HELP FROM TANKS IN CAPTURING THE SUMMIT OF IMPORTANT HILL 95 AFTER TWO DAYS OF BITTER FIGHTING.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ADVANCED MORE THAN 600 YARDS ALONG THE COAST AT THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE.

#### NAVY ANNOUNCES SHIP LOSSES

WASHINGTON -- THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THE LOSS OF TWO DESTROYERS, AN AUXILIARY TRANSPORT AND ONE LAND-ING SHIP OFF OKINAWA WITH A TOTAL OF 469 KILLED, MISSING OR WOUNDED.

THE DESTROYERS WERE THE LONGSHAW, WITH 169 CAS-UALTIES, AND THE DREXLER, WITH 209 CASUALTIES.

## LEYTE DESCRIBED AS JAP "RESERVOIR"

MANILA -- ALTHOUGH THE MAIN PHILIPPINE FIGHTING FRONTS ARE IN LUZON AND MINDANAO, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT EICHELBERGER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, DESCRIBED WESTERN LEYTE ISLAND AS "THE GREATEST RESERVOIR OF JAPANESE" IN THE PHILIPPINES."

GENERAL EICHELBERGER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT 111 JAPANESE WERE KILLED IN ONE 24-HOUR PER LOD ON LEYTE AND THAT THE TOTAL KILLED WAS

GROWING ALMOST FANTASTIC.

NEARLY 26,000 JAP DEAD HAVE BEEN COUNTED ON LEYTE SINCE LAST DEC-EMBER 26TH WHEN THE SIXTH ARMY TURNED THE LEYTE CLEAN-UP OVER TO THE

EIGHTH ARMY.

FIGHTING IN NORTHERN LUZON SAW THE 37TH DIVISION CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS A DOZEN MILES FROM THE MAIN CAGAYAN VALLEY, PREPARATORY TO ANTALL-OUT ATTACK ON THAT LAST MAJOR JAP STRONGHOLD IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. OTHER ADVANCES WERE REPORTED IN CENTRAL LUZON AND ON MIND-ANAO.

## DESTRUCTION OF JAPAN CONTINUES

GUAM THE TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT SUPERFORTS HAVE BURNED OUT OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 102 SQUARE MILES OF URBAN-INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF JAPAN'S SIX LARGEST CITIES.

THE B-29'S HAVE FLOWN MORE THAN 5,400 SORTIES AGAINST JAPAN IN THE PAST 40 DAYS. SUPERFORT ATTACKS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY AMERICAN FIGHTER ATTACKS FROM OKINAWA AGAINST JAP AIRFIELDS ON SOUTHERN KYUSHU.

FIGHTERS FROM INO JIMA ALSO CARRY OUT REGULAR SWEEPS

AGAINST JAPAN.

MUSTANGS FROM IWO HIT THE TOKYO AREA YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY AND DESTROYED 16 JAP PLANES ON THE GROUND AND ONE IN THE AIR. OTHER ENEMY PLANES WERE DAMAGED AND FIRES WERE STARTED IN GROUND INSTALLATIONS.

MARINE CORSAIRS FROM OKINAWA DESTROYED TWELVE ENEMY PLANES ON KYUSHU.

# EISENHOWER DISCUSSES GERMANS

LONDON -- GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER, JUST ARRIVED FROM HIS FRANKFURT HEADQUARTERS, YESTERDAY DESCRIBED THE GERMANS AS "ARROGANT IN VICTORY AND MOST POLITE IN DEFEAT."

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD BEEN MAKING PERSONAL OB-SERVATIONS AMONG THE ALLIED OCCUPATIONAL TROOPS REGARDING THE GERMANS.

ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR CONQUERORS.

"THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND," THE GENERAL SAID, "THAT VERY MANY GERMANS WANT TO BE FREENDLY. THEY SHOULD HAVE WANTED TO BE

FRIENDLY BEFORE."

"IN MY EXPERIENCES, THE GERMANS ARE MOST ARROGANT IN VICTORY AND MOST POLITE IN DEFEAT. THE GERMANS NEVER-WILL RETURN TO WHAT THEY CALL NORMAL. WHAT THE GERMANS CALL NORMAL IS A POSITION WHEREIN GERMANY-IS ABLE TO COMPETE WITH ANY OTHER HIGHLY CIVILIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

"SHE WILL NEVER GET THERE. NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY IN THE

MATTER."

HE SAID HE HAD RELAXED THE NON-FRATENIZATION ORDER IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY BUT ONLY INSOFAR AS TO "VERY YOUNG" CHILDREN. "NEITHER THE AMERICAN GI'S NOR THE BRITISH TOMMIES CAN EVER STOP BEING FRIENDLY WITH CHILDREN. THEY JUST DON'T CARE WHAT NATIONALITY THEY ARE."

HE DESCRIBED THE BOMB DAMAGE TO BERLIN AS UNBELIEVABLE. "FVE SEEN MANY ENGINEERING JOBS IN EUROPE BUT I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO START IN BERLIN." HE SAID.

# SUZUKI GETS POWERS

SAN FRANCISCO -- TOKYO RADIO, IN A BROADCAST RECORDED BY FCC.
REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT PREMIER SUZUKI HAD BEEN GIVEN THE POWERS TO
RULE BY DECREE REQUESTED OF THE JAPANESE DIET.

#### SUPREME COURT MAKES THE HEADLINES

WASHINGTON -- THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT MADE NEWS YESTERDAY WITH A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS. THERE ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE

RULINGS HADED DOWN BY THE HIGH TRIBUNAL:

THE COURT FREED 24 LEADERS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO ADVISE EVASION OF THE DRAFT AND RES-ISTANCE TO THE DRAFT LAW. THE BUNDISTS, INCLUDING GERHARD WILHELM KUNZE, FORMER NATIONAL BUND LEADER WERE UNDER SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS A FIVE TO FOUR SUPREME COURT RULING SAID THE MEN WERE CONVICT-ED ON INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AND FREED THEM.

IN ANOTHER FIVE TO FOUR DECISION, THE SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE RIGHT OF ILLINOIS TO REFUSE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS ADMISSION TO THE THE SUPREME COURT AGREED WITH THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT THAT REFUSAL TO ADMIT CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR CLYDE SUMMERS TO LAW PRACT-

THE SUPREME COURT ALSO INVALIDATED TWO VITAL PARTS OF THE FLORIDA LAW REGULATING LABOR UNION ACTIVITIES. THE SECTIONS OUTLAWED REQUIRED UNION REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF PAID UNION BUSINESS AGENTS. THE COURT HELD THAT THESE SECTIONS OF THE FLORDIA LAW WERE IN CONFLICT WITH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT.

#### CONGRESS GETS ARMY BUDGET

WASHINGTON -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO PROVIDE THE ARMY WITH MORE THAN 39 BILLION DOLLARS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST.

THIS BUDGET FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT TAKES INTO ACC-OUNT THE ACCELERATED PACE OF THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN. HOWEVER, THE FUND REQUESTED IS SIX AND ONE HALF BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAT THE ESTIMATE SUBMITTED IN THE REGULAR BUDGET. THAT ESTIMATE WAS PREPARED BY THE LITE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND IT CONTEMPLATED CONTINU-ANCE OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

## COMMITTEE HEARS MORE PORTESTS

WASHINGTON -- THE HOUSE POST-WAR MILITARY POLICY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY HEARD MORE WITNESSES OPPOSING PROPOSALS FOR A PEACETIME

DRAFT.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, 83-YEAR-OLD NORTH CAROLINA PUBLISHER AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, WAS ONE OF THE OPPONENTS. DANIELS URGED A STRONG NAVAL AIR FORCE IN PLACE OF A PEACTIME DRAFT SAYING THAT THE NATION THAT RULES THE AIR CAN RULE THE WORLD AND THAT ONLY SMALL LAND FORCES WILL BE NEEDED FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE.

DANIELS SAID THERE WOULD BE MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR AIR TRAINING

THAN THERE WOULD BE PLANES TO FLY.

AMONG OTHER WITNESSES APPEARING AGAINST THE DRAFT WAS MISS ELIZ-ABETH SMART, WHO SPOKE FOR THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

## MITSCHER VIEWS WAR ON JAPAN ...

CORONADO, CALIF. -- VICE ADMIRAL MARC MIT-SCHER, COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 58 HOME ON 30 DAYS DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW "WE STILL NEED LEAVE, INFANTRY TO DEFEAT THE JAPS. BOMBINGS ALONE WON'T WIN THE PACIFIC WAR."

MITSCHER SAID HE FULLY AGREED WITH THE ARMY GROUND FORCES CHIEF, GENERAL STILWELL, WHO PRED-ICTED THAT MUCH MORE BLOODY GROUND FIGHTING IS IN

PROSPECT.

ADMIRAL MITSCHER SAID, "THE CLOSER WE GET TO THE JAPANESE MAINLAND, THE MORE STUBBORN THE OPP-OSITION BECOMES. WE ARE GETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THAT ON OKINAWA:

MITSCHER ALSO REVEALED THAT THE JAP SUICIDE PLANE ATTACKS ON HIS FLAGSHIP HAD COST THE LIVES

OF THREE OFFICERS AND 18 STAFF MEMBERS.

## WORLD CONFERENCE MAKES PROGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO -- THE WORLD SECURITY CONFERENCE HERE MOVED TOW-

ARD ITS FINAL PHASE YESTERDAY.

ONE OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE HELD AN OPEN SESS-ION TO RECEIVE THE FINAL REPORT FROM ITS COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THIS REPORT RECOMMENDS THE CREATION OF AN 18 MEMBER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH WILL WORK TO REMOVE SOME OF THE CAUSES OF WAR.

THIS COUNCIL IS EXPECTED BY SOME TO BECOME THE PRINCIPAL INSTRU-MENT IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE SINCE IT SEEKS TO ERADICATE ECONOM-

IC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS THAT LEAD TO WAR.

THE OPEN COMMISSION SESSION YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST OF THE CON-FERENCE. OTHERS PROBABLY WILL BE HELD DAILY BY THIS AND THE OTHER THREE COMMISSIONS UNTIL ALL 12 COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE RECEIVED AND ADOPTED.

THUS, THE CONFERENCE ITSELF IS RUSHING TOWARD THE FINAL COMPLET-ION OF A WORLD CHARTER AND FINAL ADJOURNMENT. LATEST OFFICIAL EST-IMATES ARE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL COMPLETE ITS WORK BY JUNE 20TH.

## MOSCOW BERATES SERVICE JOURNAL

NEW YORK -- A MOSCOW BROADCAST, RECORDED BY THE COL-UMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, CHARGED YESTERDAY THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL WITH AN ATTEMPT TO "INCITE DISTRUST AMONG THE VICTORS, UNDERMINE THEIR COLLABORATION AND SLANDER OF A TRIED AND TRUE ALLY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
THE JOURNAL IS AN UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATION PUBLISH-

ED IN WASHINGTON.

A SOVIET COMMENTATOR DECLARED THE JOURNAL IN A RECENT ARTICLE CITED "THE MYSTERIOUS POST-WAR AIM OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, " EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR THE EXIST-ENCE OF A STRONG ARMY IN RUSSIA AND ALARM OVER THE EST-ABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UN-ION AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN AND BALKAN COUNTRIES.

#### HOPKINS TO MAKE REPORT

WASHINGTON -- HARRY HOPKINS IS EXPECTED TO REACH WASHINGTON TODAY TO REPORT ON HIS SPECIAL MISSION TO MOSCOW. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY TOLD HIS NEW CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HOPKINS WOULD CON-FER WITH THE PRESIDENT EITHER THIS AFTERNOON OR EVEN.

HOPKINS LEFT PARIS BY PLANE YESTERDAY AND REPORTEDLY CARRIED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, MARSHAL STALINS VIEWS ON PLANS FOR A BIG THREE

MEETING.

#### EXPECTING ANOTHER WAR, HENRY?

DENVER -- SHIPBUILDER HENRY J. KAISER, SR., PRO POSED A "GREAT AND PERMANENT MUNITIONS MANUFACTURING CENTER" IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AREA FOR FUTURE NATION-AL SECURITY.

THE ELDER KAISER, WHOSE NAME WAS FIRST PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH SHIPBUILDING, DECLARED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC IS BEING SUPPLIED OVER CONGESTED RAILROADS FROM ORDNANCE PLANTS LOCATED IN THE EAST AND THAT THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

## AIR FORCE DISCHARGES TO BE DELAYED

FAIRFIELD, CALIF. -- DEMOBILIZATION OF ARMY AIR FORCES PERSON-NEL ELIGIBLE FOR DISCHARGE UNDER THE POINT SYSTEM WILL NOT BE COM-PLETED FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, COLONEL ADAM BRECKENRIDGE, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SUISUN AIR BASE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

"MONTHS WILL PROBABLY ELAPSE BEFORE THE AAF REACHES ITS MAXIMUM DEMOBILIZATION RATE OF 40,000 SEPARATIONS A MONTH," THE COLONEL SAID.